

CELTIC TENORS RETURN TO KILTEGAN

The world renowned 'Celtic Tenors' are returning to perform live in concert in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on the 8th September at 8p.m. Tickets are €25 - phone 059-6473143.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 20-23-25-29

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Garry Dempsey Rathvilly

Ashleigh McGuirk Ricketstown

Mark Curran Ballybit

Ian Curran Slaney Bank

Josie Leonard Rahill

Promoters Prize €20

Helen Deering

Next draw 22 Aug. 2017 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 3,200

Lena Smith

Paddy McGuirk

Mark Curran

Alan Kelly

Sean Leonard

PATCHWORK QUILT MAKING CLASS

Autumn Patchwork Quilt making 6 week Course starts 12th September – 17th October on Tuesdays, 7 – 9 p.m. at Slaney Handcraft Studio in Rathvilly. Fee €75. For further details contact Tomomi 085 7749774 or slaneyhandcraft@gmail.com

There are drop in classes every Wednesday from 10.30 a.m.

ASPIRO CHOIR

Aspiro choir is celebrating its 20th Anniversary! Come join us for an exciting year of singing and celebrating as we reflect on the last 20 years and re-imagine the next 20! Membership available for boys and girls age 4 - 18+ in all after-school ensembles. Further details re schedule of rehearsals contact info@aspirochoir.ie or phone 085-7451111.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

St. Anne's College of further education – enrolments are now taking place for the following QQI Level 5 courses which will commence in September 2017.

One Year Advanced Business & Information Technology Training Course (Full time)

One Year Retraining/Back to Education Information Technology Course (Part-time),

Application forms and further information available from the School.

Phone: 059 9151473 Website: tullowcommunityschool.ie

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society welcomes new members this Autumn. Our new term starts on Monday 4th September in The Cathedral Parish Centre in Carlow Town at 7.45pm. If you would like to join a diverse group of people of all ages who love to sing you are most welcome to come along on the 4th September. With Blanaid Murphy our Musical Director and our accompanist Yvonne Collier we welcome both new and returning members to join and start an exciting choral work. Music and learning lines will be available to all. For more information see www.carlowchoralsociety.net and also our facebook page.

OPEN NIGHT - Carlow Photographic Society - Wednesday 6th September at 8pm Seven Oaks Hotel. Why not join our society to learn more about your camera and photography in a very sociable and enjoyable way. All types of cameras welcome. For more information: info@carlowphoto.ie www.carlowphoto.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
19th & 20th August, 2017**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We pray for Fr. Liam De Veale, St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan and Chrissie Doyle, Rathdrum a sister of Msgr. Brendan Byrne whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 19th August at 7.30 p.m.

Alice Carson, Raheendaw

Saturday, 26th August at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Denis Nolan, Collins Park

Agnes & Joe Henry

Tom & Nancy Bird

Patrick & Annie Nolan

Fun, friendship and faith on the menu for Kildare and Leighlin diocesan family picnic in Punchestown Sunday 27 August from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this free event for families from across the diocese. Among the activities on offer will be face-painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of children's activities and games. Along with an official opening at 3 p.m., Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track.

Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force.

A full programme of music and dance has been drawn up which will include local choirs and dance groups as well as some very special surprise guests, including Irish country music star Derek Ryan and renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne.

So spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is expected!

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Congratulations to all the students who received their Leaving Certificate results recently. We wish them every blessing in their career choice for the future.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 12/13/15 August, 2017

Offertory Collection €387.37 Envelope Collection €404.82 Many thanks.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 20, 2017

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives.

And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as priest? contact: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

GOSPEL READINGS 20th – 27th August

Sunday: Mt 15: 21-28 Mon: Mt 19: 16-22 Tues: Lk 1: 26-38

Wed: Mt 20: 1-16 Thurs: Jn 1: 45-51 Fri: Mt 22: 34-40

Sat: Mt 23: 1-12 Sunday: Mt 16: 13-20

WEEK – 20th – 27th August, 2017

Altar Servers – Dylan McCann, Robert Coleman, Sarah Curran, Fia Murphy.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 26th August –Mary Keating, Lucy Haberlin.

Sunday, 27th August – Eric Geaney, Dawn Cheasty.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 26th August – Clodagh Lawlor, Norah Butler, Patricia Leonard.

Sunday, 27th August –Máire Kelly, Rose Lawlor, Lauren Faulkner.

PIONEER PINS

If there are any Pioneers who feel they are due to receive Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the parish office. A Silver Jubilarian is due after 25 years of keeping the pledge, a Gold Jubilarian is after 50 years and a Diamond is after 60 years. There are Certificates available for 10 years, 40 years and a 70th Year Diploma if people would like to acknowledge their Pioneer achievement.

There will be a special Mass on Thursday, 31st August at 7.30 p.m. and Pioneers will receive their pins and certificates.

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

Monday 21st August –

Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT COUNTRY MARKET

You are invited to celebrate Heritage Week on Saturday, 26th August at Stratford Lodge, Church Lane, Baltinglass. Traditional Irish food tasting, bacon and colcannon and griddle bread. We also have a wide variety of local produce on offer. Experience Heritage in action in the company of good friends and neighbours.

AWARD-WINNING GARDEN

Ger and Phil Farrell, Roscatt, Tullow invite you to an open day at their garden on Sunday 27th August from 3-6pm. Come along and view a stunning award-winning seasonal garden. Tea/coffee and home baking will be served and a raffle for plants on the day. Proceeds from the day will go to the Carlow Wheelchair Association. Ger also continues to update his website at www.roscattgardens.weebly.com, where you can view some beautiful photographs of the garden.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best wishes to the children from Rathvilly representing Carlow in the National finals this weekend in Abbotstown. We have children taking part in solo Recitation and track and field athletics.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 4 - 16 - 19

Match Three : win or share €150

Eithne O Connor, Waterstown, Rathvilly 2 - 9 - 16 - 19

Promoters Prize - Anthony Byrne

Next draw on Monday, August 21st. **Jackpot €6,800**

Well Done to Brandon, Jamie and Keelan

Slaney Rovers would like to congratulate Brandon Kelly, Jamie Furlong and Keelan Byrne who represented the club with the Carlow U13`s team which finished in third place in the elite part of the prestigious U13 Galway Cup. This tournament is the `holy grail` in juvenile football and was a fantastic achievement in which the three lads did the club proud.